## Social and Personal

THE Country Club is quite a soclable place these winter afternoons, with its wide fireplaces
heaped with logs and lovely Christmas
decorptions. There are cedar trees
set in scarlet tubs all around the entire clubhouse, and little scarlet bells
are swung around everywhere. Several informal tea parties were given
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Air. and Mrs. Preston Carson, at Dundec. in Chesterfield county. Miss Life is
a Very lovely girl, and made her debut
this winter at one of the biggest receptions that has been given at the
university for a number of years past.
She will be much entertained during
her stay in Richmond.
For Mrs. Kent.
Mrs. May Walton Kent, of Chicago,
who has recently visited friends and
relatives in this gity, is now in Wythe-



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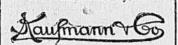






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Society in Richmond is much interested in the big concert that is to be given in the City Auditorium to-night. It will be a very brilliant event is both social and musical circles of the city, and a large and representative audience will fill the hail for the concert. The Mand Powell concert is under the direction of the Sheltering Arms Fred Hospital, and is one of the biggest charity affairs of the winter.

Mrs. M. C. Patterson will give a tea for Friday affeirs on the Cary Street Hoad. The affair is in honor of Mrs. John Trout, a guest of Mrs. Thomas, addins, who will sing this evening from the concert will be a program for the concert. Will be a wery brilliant the Cary Street Hoad. The affair is in honor of Mrs. John Trout, a guest of Mrs. Thomas addins, who will sing this evening from of the interesting additions to the program for the concert. Will be a program for the concert. Will be a well of the William Minor Lile and Miss Emily Fitzgerald, and many novel Mrs. Stille, and made of the brilliant entertainments in twenty devenue of the brilliant entertained three talled with pains and covery college in the country, and palms are very lovely still and made her debut and affair in and many novel man fried the child with palman term on Santha was hung with pennants from Carlon, and palms a very lovely still and made her debut and a very lovely still and made her debut and a very lovely still and made her debut and a very lovely still and made her debut and a very lovely still and made her debut and a very lovely still and made her debut and a very lovely still and made her debut and a very lo

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Those dancing were Cadet L. H. Enslow, with Miss Janie Gaines; Cadet £. Q. Wingfield, with Miss Lee Courtney; Cadet F. H. Leege, with Miss Laura Mills; Cadet G. B. Peasley, with Miss Juliet Anderson; Cadet F. K. Prosser, with Miss Janet Wilson, of Staunton; Cadet F. C. Cooper, with Miss Katherine McClay; Cadet A. M. McCabe, with Miss Jano Warwick; Cadet T. T. Peake, with Mi Faulconer, of Tappahannock; Cadet C. B. Brown, with Miss Saville; C. P. Paul, with Miss Hallie Biyant; Leroy Aliwell, with Miss Julia Ryall; Joe Bahen, with Miss Cooley; George H. Paul, with Miss Gay Redmond; R. B. Rose, with Miss Mag Redmond; R. B. Rose, with Miss Margaret De Jarnette; H. M. King, with Miss Brown; J. R. Winaton, with Miss Margaret De Jarnette; H. M. King, with Miss Martha Biair; Mr. Bemiss, with Miss Hutcheson. The chaperones for the dance included Governor and Mrs. William Hodges Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Sliepherd, Colonel and Mrs. Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs George Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. Peaseley. The stags were M. W. Blair, U. W. Newbill, J. E. Hose, Jr., Page Nelson, and W. F. Moss.

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Affairs of the Week.

Miss Elizabeth Cocke will entertain at dinner this evening at her home on West Franklin Street in honor of her gueat, Miss Chloe Cook, of Baitimore.

Miss Emily Lyman, of the Chesternied, will give a dinner party at the Country Club of Virginia on Saturda ovening. Miss Lyman's guests will remain for the hop following the dinner,

Miss Mary Boyd, one of the debu-tantes of the winter, will give a din-ner dance at the Country Club on Monday evening of next week.

The bride wore a gown of white embroidered chiffon, and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Her brother gave her away, and "the "Lohengrin" Wedding March was played as a processional. Mr. and Mrs. Karnaghan left at once for a Southern wedding trip, and will make their home at Fort Smith after February 15.

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The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Algernon Stubblefield Valden, formerly of Newport News. Mr. Karnaghan is manager for a large packing house in Fort Smith, and is well known in the Southwest.

Reception Postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose, of Highland Park, have postponed the celebration of the fitteenth anniversary of their wedding until Friday evening, January 12. The affair has been postponed on account of the sudden illness of Mrs. Rose.

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The third of a series of dances given by the Junior German Club took place on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock in the ball room of the Masonic Temple. Christmas decorations were used everywhere, and the dance was a very interesting affair. A buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock. Those chaperoning the dance were Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Brapch McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hume.

Miss Watkins Entertained.

Mrs. Stuart Flume. Miss Watkins Entertained. Says a Norfolk exchange of yester

day:

"Miss Stella Smith entertained Saturday evening at her home, in Hatton Street, complimentary to her guests, Miss Cal Stroud, of Frankiin, and Miss Elizabeth Watkins, of Richmond.

The house was decorated in narcissus, holly and red shaded lights. Progressive five hundred was played, and the prizes were won by Miss Moris Page (a fan), and W. A. Parker (a Gook). The guests were served by Misses Annie Palmer and Pauline Barclay, assisted by Miss Hattie Wilker-

Misses Annie Palmer and Pauline Barclay, assisted by Miss Hattie Wilkerson and Mrs. W. A. Parkor.
Those present were Miss Stroud, Miss
Watkins, Misses, Merle Page, Georgie
and Eliza Andrews. Elizabeth Smith,
Marguerite Dongan, Bessle Wonnycutt,
Dicanor Maynard, Annie Simonson,
Lena Swindell, Adelaide Bennett, Carric Cleaton, Katherine Bruce, Jane Bur-

ton, Laura Hudgins, and Lomar Cleaton, George Wonnycutt, Brownloy Hodges, Russell Walker, Harry Lee and George Maynard, William Farnell, Clifford Atkinson, of Mississippi; and Edward Kearns. of Massachusetts, Bosman, Billy Hope, Roy West, Darden Jones, Leonard Brownley, Julian Nottingham, W. A. Parker, Lieutenant Zechonschler and Ernest White, of Norfolk."

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Meetings This Afternoon.

The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will hold its annual meeting this afternoon at a o'clock in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society. The meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and hearing the reports of officers and of the branches of the association. No postal notices have been issued, and all members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Dr. A. Y. McKelway, of Washington, will lecture on the child labor problem at the rooms of the Equal Suffrage League this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Dr. McKelway is the national chairman of the Child Wolfane Committee, and his address will be a very interesting and instructive event.

Marriage Announced.

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The marriage of Mrs. Mary Hacke and John Hofbauer has been announced. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. O. Soyars, pastor of the East End Baptist Church, at his home, on Wednesday afternoon, December 27. The bride wore a gown of lavender silk and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by Mrs. Rena Brown and Mrs. J. Langstone. J. Langstone was usher, and J. Norwood was the groom's best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hofbauer entertained their friends at a supper at their residence, 1301 North Twenty-leighth Street.

Home Wedding. Home Wedding.

A beautiful wedding took place yesterday at noon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. F. Williams, 2304 Grove Avenue, when their daughter, Ann Marle, became the wife of Winifred Earl Cognès, of Beckley, W. Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. O'Redily, assisted by Rev. Felix Kaup and Rev. Martin Haeir, of Sacred Heart Cathodral. Cathedral.

The house was most attractively

Mrs. Augustus Lohr Eaton and Miss Mary Harris have returned to Rich-mond, after visiting Mrs. Robert Lohr in Staunton.

Miss Mildred Lefew has returned to Richmond, after visiting Miss Nancy Reed in Norfolk last week.

Miss Julia Peachy Harrison has re

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Monday evening of next week.

Married in Cleveland.

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening. December 26. at 9 o'clock, in the home of Henry K. Vaiden, in Cleveland, when his sister, Miss Louise Parke Vaiden, was married to Clyde Harmon Karnaghan, o' Fort Smith, Ark. The parlors were decorated with palms and Christmas greens, and the decremony was followed by an informal reception.

The bride were a gown of white the bride were a gown of white chiffon, and carried a chiffon, and carried a chiffon, and carried a contact the core of the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

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turned to Baltimore after spending th

T. Garnett Tabb, who has been in Wilmington, N. C., has returned to his home in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, who meen absent in Europe for the past six months, has returned to Richmond.

Miss Wilson, of West Virginia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Barksdale Lathrop, on West Avenue. Miss Mary Chalmers is attending house party at Virginia Beach for several days this week.

Many Prominent Speakers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Salishury, N. C., January J.—Announcement was made here to-day by Dr. E. C. Cronk, secretary of the Lutheran Laymen's Convention, to be hold in Salisbury Februsey 7-9, that among the prominent speakers will be Dr. E. P. Long, author, of Mansfield; Dr. E. T. Horn, of the Lutheran Theofogical Seminary at Philadelphia; Dr. L. B. Wolf, of Baltimore: Dr. Robert E. Specr. of New York, Prof. W. A. Granville, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Dr. Charles L. Prof. of Chataqua, Pa.; Prof. H. E. Jacobs, of Philadelphia, and a number of other leading aducators and ministers. There also will be a large number of speakers from the church workers in the Southern States, and the program will be such as to attract men from all adjoining States. The convention, which is now receiving the undivided attention of Dr. Cronk, promises to be one, of great influence and force.

E. P. Amiss Is Elected.

[Special to The Times-Dispfitch.]

Harrisonburg, Va., January 3.—Dr. E.

P. Amiss, a well-knewn dentist, last
night was elected Town Councilman to
succeed John P. Burke, who recently
was elected Mayor. Mr. Burke succeeds Mayor O. B. Roller, who resigned
on account of ill health. Colonel Roller is now in a sanatorium on Long
Island.

Falis Hetween Cars.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C. January 2.—Walter Elks, of 119 Firewood Avenue, twenfy-two years old and unmarried, received probably fatal injuries to-day when he fell between two Seaboard Air Line freight cars, near Wake Forest. The train was a local freight, on which Elks was flagman. He was standing on the end of a car when a sudden start of the engine threw aim between the cars to the ground, his skull and left leg being fractured.

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Hanker Host at Banquet.

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McKenney, Va., January 3.—J. Henry
Ligon, cashier of the Bank of Dinwiddle, gave a banquet last night to
the board of directors. Those present
were: Dr. Eugene C. Powell, John R.
Doyle, W. C. Rives, John P. Batte, S.-T.
Clark, P. H. Rainey, Ernest Beville,
E. W. Coleman, J. Henry Ligon, and
L. M. Raney, cashier of the Bank of
La Crosse, Dr. Powell was teastmaster, and talks were made by the following guests: Mr. Doyle, "How to
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## THARHUDDERS LAWS TO PREVENT STATE CLOSES BLINDNESS URGED IN MURDER CASE

Colored School Also Favors Compulsory Education for Deaf and Blind.

Earnest appeal to the medical pro-fession of the State to make an effort to stamp out opthalmia neonatorum, the disease which is causing so much blindness, is made in the annual re-port of the Virginia School for the port of the Virginia School for the Colored Deaf and Blind, at Newport News, made public yesterday. The records in many schools, it is stated, show that more than one-third of the blindness is caused by this preventable maledy. In one blind school it was found that as much as 44 per cent. and in another 54 per cent. of the admissions were victims of this discase.

and in another \$4 per cent. of the administration were victimes of this discovered in the masses of the second control of the second

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Burkeville, Va., January 2.—Fire last night destroyed the Hotel Willson, Hotel Virginia, the residence of A. W. Overton, the office of J. P. Delibborne and a livery stable occupied by Douglass Hamilton.
The fire is believed to have started in an upstairs room of the Willson Hotel. Soon after its discovery this building was a mass of lames. An easterly wind caused the fire to spread to the other buildings, and but for the arrival of an engine and force from Crewe, another residence and the Baptist Church would have gone.

## MIN.THE.SPUR. OF THE MOMENT By ROY' K. MOULTON:



fearful sacrifice.

His wife's electric runabout, it simply had to go,
With all the other luxuries about the place you know.

His interest in his business, he trans-

place you know.

His interest in his business, he transformed into cash,
In fact, his whole financial structure crumbled with a crash.

He borrowed all the money from his friends that he could get He was a frenzied financier, the worst you seer met.

He took out all the money he could borrow, heg or steal And sank each last red cent of it in one important deal.

You see, reader, it was this way. He was reminded by letter of an invitation he had extended to a friend in a distant city to take Thanksgiving dininer with him, and the letter informed him that the friend and his wife would be on hand. It was imporative that roast turkey be served and a salad with an egg or two in it. He made the grade and floated a deal for the five-pound turkey and the two eggs after sacrificing all that he held dear in the world, excepting his wife. Now he is a rulned man. That is all there is to world, excepting his wife. Now he is a ruined man. That is all there is to the story, a romance of 1911.

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Dipped From the Stream.
Another ex-president whom some people don't know what to do with is Woodrow Wilson, ex-president of Princeton.
Owing to circumstances over which she has no control, Baulah Binford has postponed her stage career indefinitely.
An expert aays birds spread discase. Perhaps he refers to the chicken and the chickenpox.
A Massachusetts judge says it is every husband's duty to wheel the baby carriages. Yes, if he has nothing else to wheel in it he can wheel the groceries home from the store.
The rise in the price of broom corn will also be felt by the writer of women's pages and the "Advice to Mothers" column, who uses it to clean out his cob pipe.
Now it is claimed by scientists that grape seeds do not cause appendicitis. Those persons are evidently not going to leave a pet tradition unturned.
Gaby Deslys says sho is wodded to her art. But she would probably have

In Desperate
Straits.

He put a mortgage on his home, the place he loved so well.

And sold all of his chintels that he possibly could sell.

He got rid of his touring car at quite a fancy quite a fancy

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Good friend of mine.
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Is true and fine.
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No bricks
Are thrown at me
At all, but he
Gets sore.
And more,
He throws 'em back.
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His back on me
And never will
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Defense in Trial of Cincinnatus Walker Fails to Prove Alibi.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Gloucester Courthouse, Via., January
3.—The first witness for the Commonwealth in the trial of Cincinnatus
Walker, charged with the murder of
Munsel Shackelford on June 11, 1911,
at Gloucester Courthouse to-day, was
Thomas Shackelford, nephew of the
murdered man. The witness had dined
with Munsel Shackelford Just before
the shooting. He told of having seen
Walker as he was going and coming
from Church Hill, the home of Hon. J. N.
Stubbs, where his uncle went after
being shot, and of noticing Walker's
excited and unkempt condition.

Ivor A. Page took exception to sev-

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told his father's dying decigration in regard to the murder, which was this:
"It is so hard to die at the hands of an assassin. That scoundrel, Natus Walker, shot me." The admissibility of this evidence was discussed, and the judge decided that as it was impossible for Mr. Shackelford to see the

sible for Mr. Shackelford to see the man who shot him, as was proven by a witness yesterday, the words used only expressed an opinion, and could not be used as evidence.

The next witness, Captain Ges, testified that he had notified Walker that he was selling liquor liegally and was responsible for his taxes and a line. The Commonwealth rested its case here.

excited and unkempt condition.

Ivor A. Page took exception to several questions mady by H. I. Lewis, for the Commonwealth, remarking that patience had ceased to be a virtue with him. Mr. Lewis replied that it was just his slow country way of doing things, and he would be glad if he would teach him a better way.

James Lewis, colored, testified that Walker told him that if any one ever had him indicted for selling whiskey he would kill him, and as for "that old gray-haired Shackelford," he would shoot him if he lived.

Robert Pierce testified that he was on a jury two years ago with Munsel on a jury two years ago with Munsel Shackelford, the murdered man, as

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